

*Physics 101*

# Oscillatory Motion

*Lecture 5*

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***Periodic motion*** is motion of an object that regularly repeats the object returns to a given position after a fixed time interval

- ***Several types of periodic motion in everyday life.***
- ***The Earth returns to the same position in its orbit around the Sun each year.***
- ***The Moon returns to the same relationship with the Earth and the Sun, resulting in a full Moon approximately once a month.***
- ***In addition to these everyday examples, For example,***
- ***the molecules in a solid oscillate about their equilibrium positions;***
- ***Electromagnetic waves, such as light waves, radar, and radio waves, are characterized by oscillating electric and magnetic field vectors;***
- ***and in alternating-current electrical circuits, voltage, current, and electric charge vary periodically with time.***
- ***A special kind of periodic motion occurs in mechanical systems when the force acting on an Object is proportional to the position of the object relative to some equilibrium position.***
- ***If this Force is always directed toward the equilibrium position, the motion is called simple Harmonic motion, which is the primary focus of this chapter.***

# *Simple Harmonic or Periodic Motion*

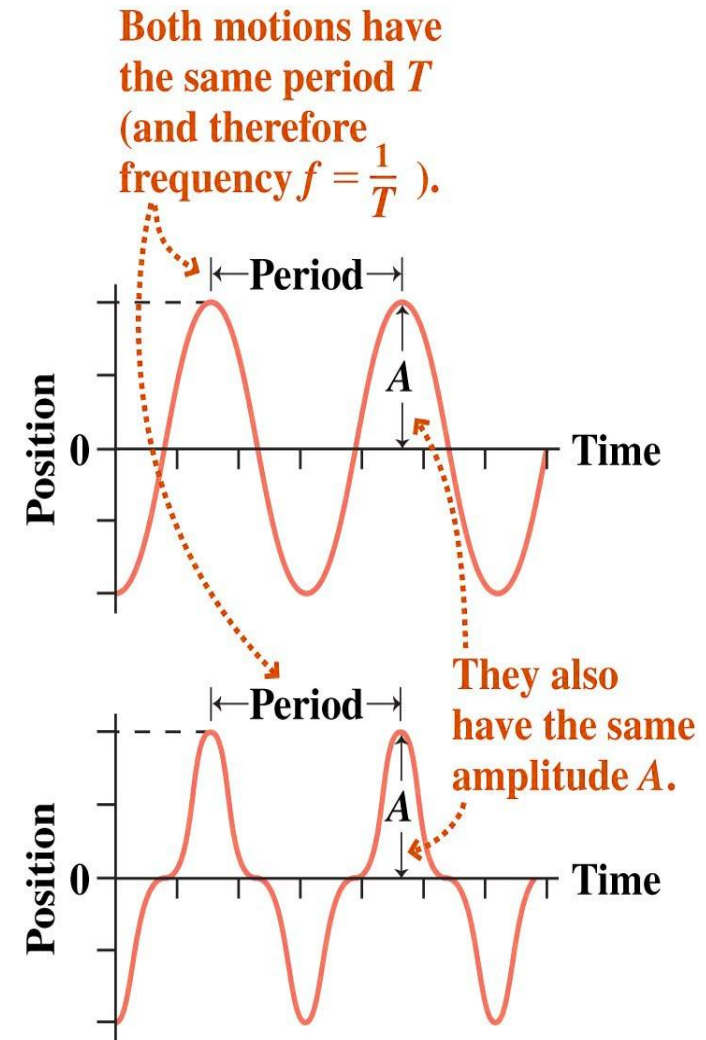
1- Any motion that repeats itself in equal intervals of time is called:

*periodic motion or Simple harmonic motion*

2- If a particle in periodic motion move back and forth about its equilibrium, that is, it will *oscillate* and the motion is called:

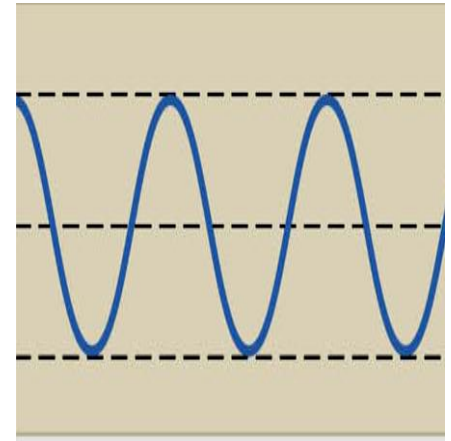
*oscillatory or vibratory motion.*

. The maximum displacement From the equilibrium is called the **amplitude,  $A$** .



# *The period and frequency of a wave*

- the **period**  $T$  of a wave is the amount of time required to complete one cycle
- the **frequency**  $\nu$  is the number of cycles per second
  - the unit of a cycle-per-second is commonly referred to as a **hertz** (Hz), after Heinrich Hertz (1847-1894), who discovered radio waves.



- frequency and period are related as follows:

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

- Relationship between frequency and angular frequency is:

$$\nu = \frac{1}{T}$$

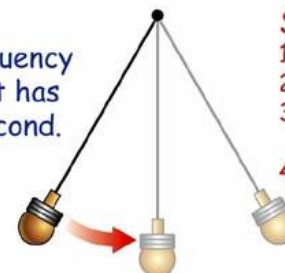
## Period and Frequency

Period and frequency

$$\text{Period (seconds)} \text{ — } T = \frac{1}{f} \quad \text{Frequency (hertz) } f = \frac{1}{T} \text{ — Period (seconds)}$$

### Example:

Calculate the frequency of a pendulum that has a period of 1/4 second.



### Solution:

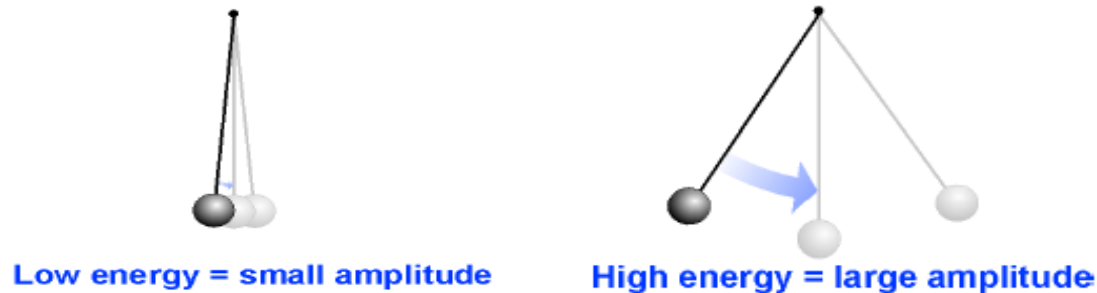
- You are asked for frequency.
- You are given the period.
- The relationship you need is:  
 $f = 1/T$
- Plug in numbers.  
 $f = 1/(0.25 \text{ sec}) = 4 \text{ Hz}$

# Amplitude

- **Amplitude** describes the size of a cycle.

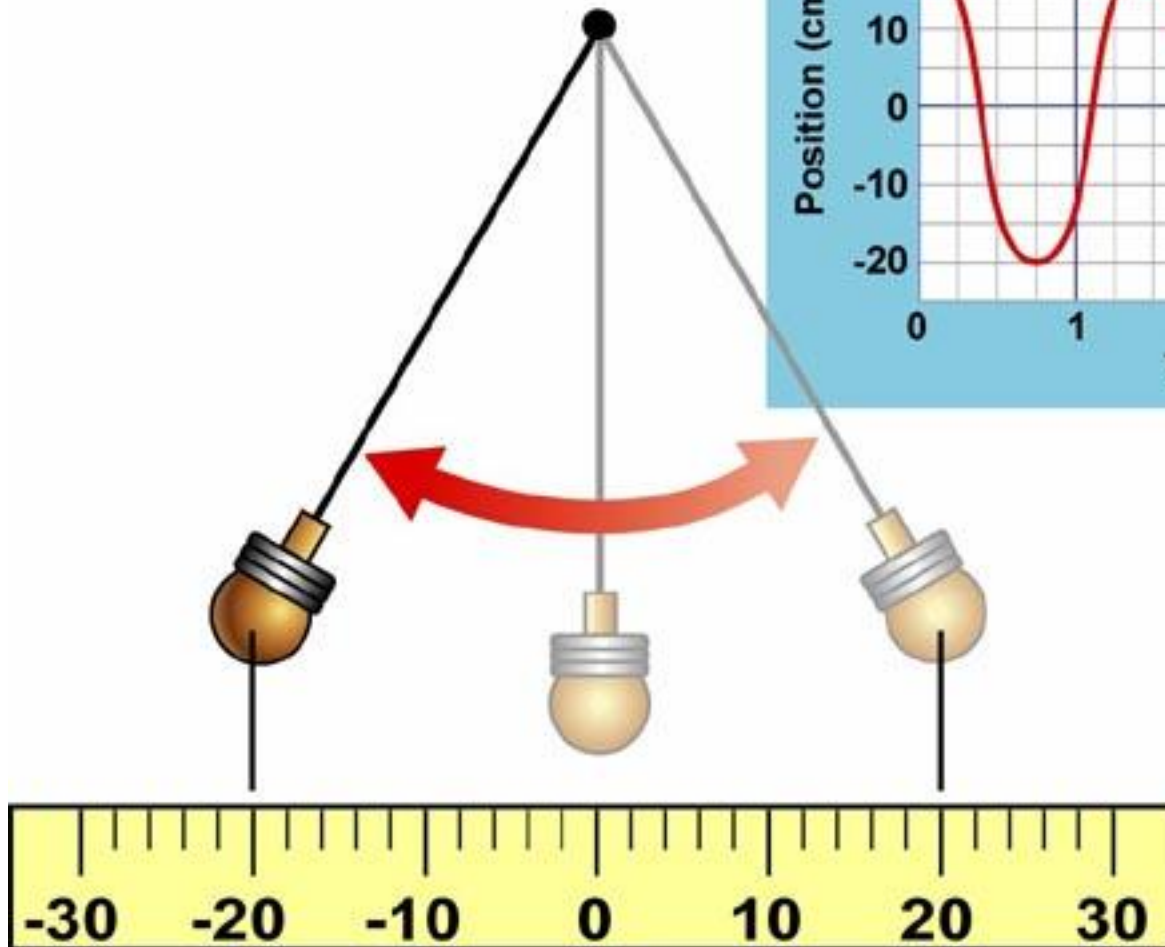
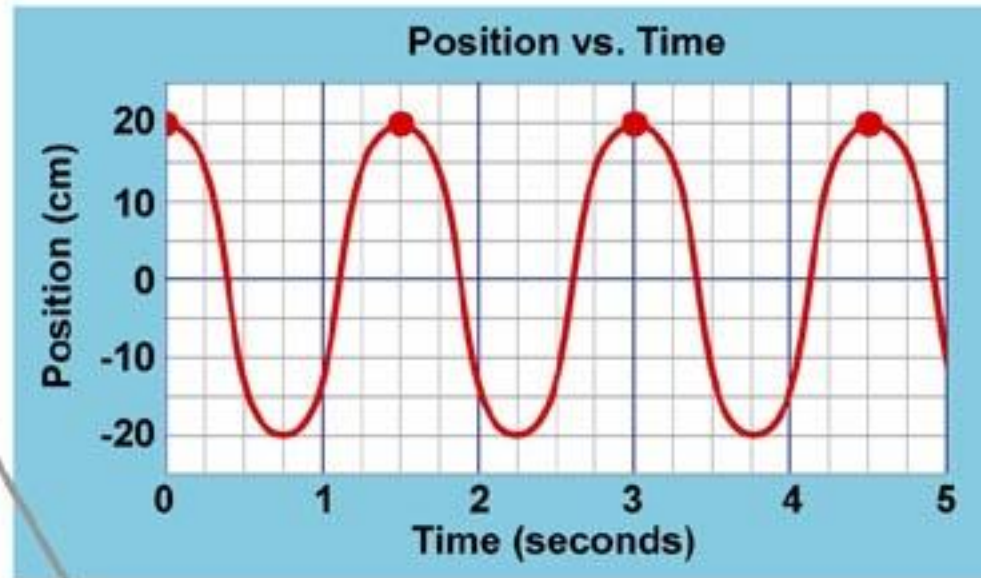


The energy of an **oscillator** is proportional to the amplitude of the motion.



- Friction drains **يستنزف** energy away from motion and slows the pendulum down.
- Damping is the term used to describe this loss.

# Harmonic Motion Graphs

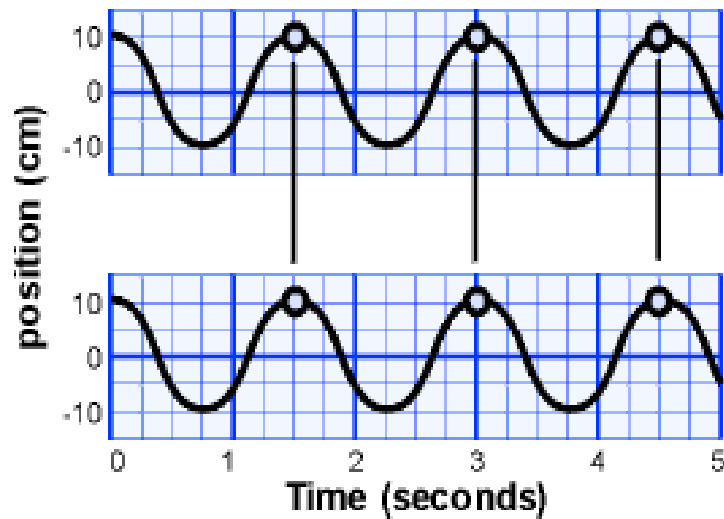


# The phase of harmonic motion

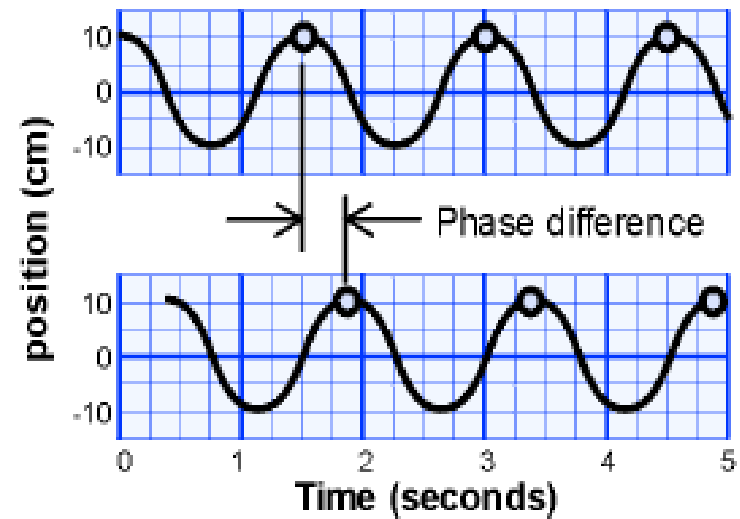
The word “**phase**” means where the oscillator is in the cycle.

The concept of phase is important when comparing one oscillator with another.

Two oscillators ***in-phase***



Two oscillators ***out-of-phase*** by 90 degrees ( $1/4$  cycle)



# *Energy in the Simple Harmonic Oscillator*

*This graph shows the potential energy function of a spring. The total energy is constant.*

The force acting on the particle at any position is derived from the potential energy function; its given by

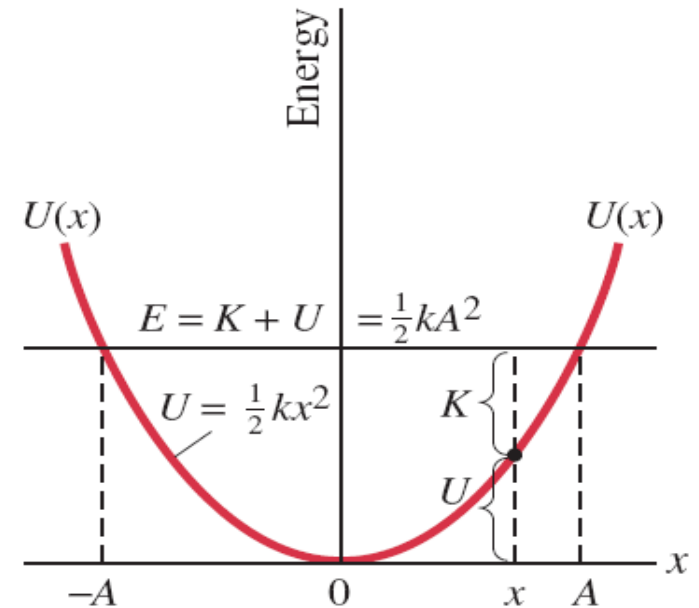
$$\mathbf{F} = - \mathbf{dU/dx}$$

The total mechanical energy for an oscillating is the sum of the potential energy and kinetic energy

$$, \mathbf{K + U = E = constant}$$

,  $\mathbf{E = constant}$  for any point  $\mathbf{x}$   
where  $\mathbf{-A \leq x \leq A}$ .

Values of  $\mathbf{K}$  and  $\mathbf{U}$  are indicated for an arbitrary position  $\mathbf{x}$ .

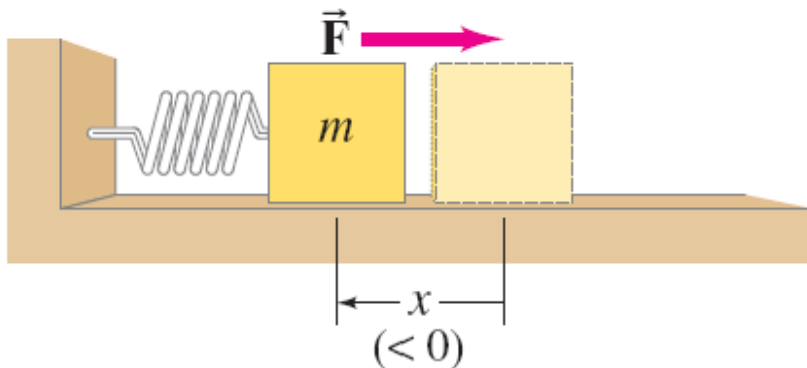
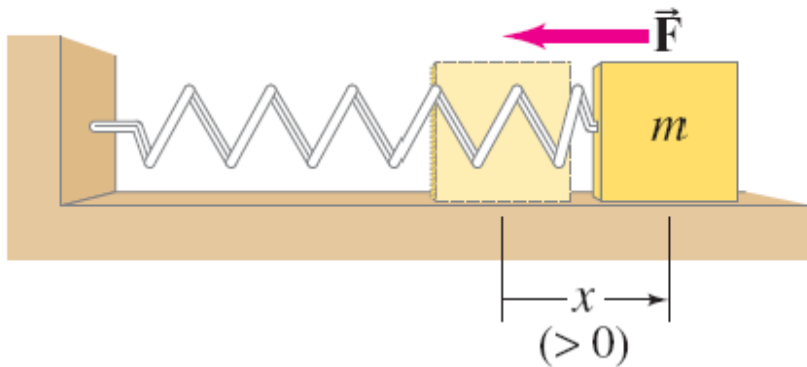
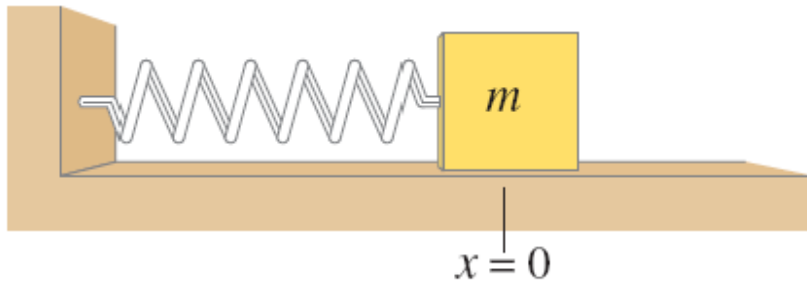




# • Oscillations of a Spring

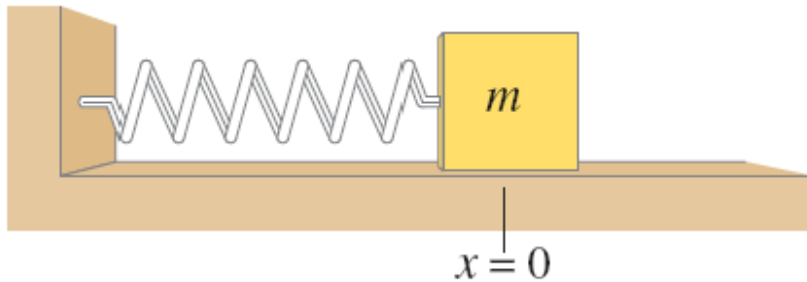
- Simple Harmonic Motion
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- The Simple Pendulum
- The Physical Pendulum and the Torsion Pendulum
- Damped Harmonic Motion
- Forced Oscillations; Resonance

# 14-1 Oscillations of a Spring

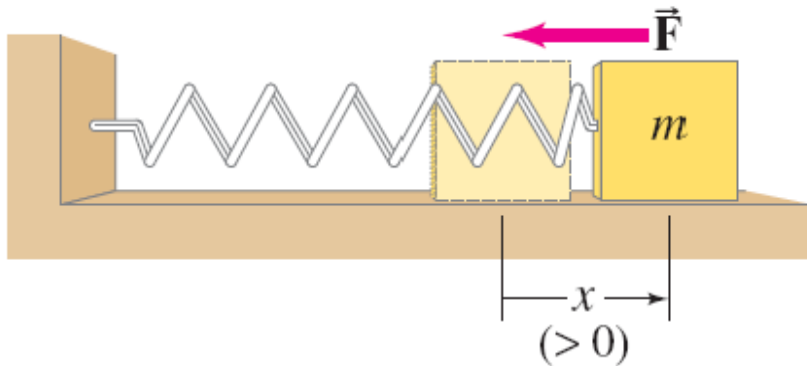


If an object vibrates or oscillates back and forth over the same path, each cycle taking the same amount of time, the motion is called periodic.

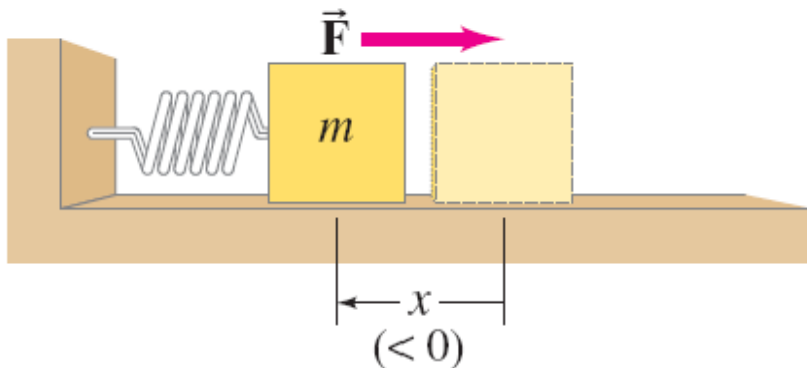
# 14-1 Oscillations of a Spring



**We assume that the surface is frictionless.**



**The force exerted by the spring depends on the displacement:**

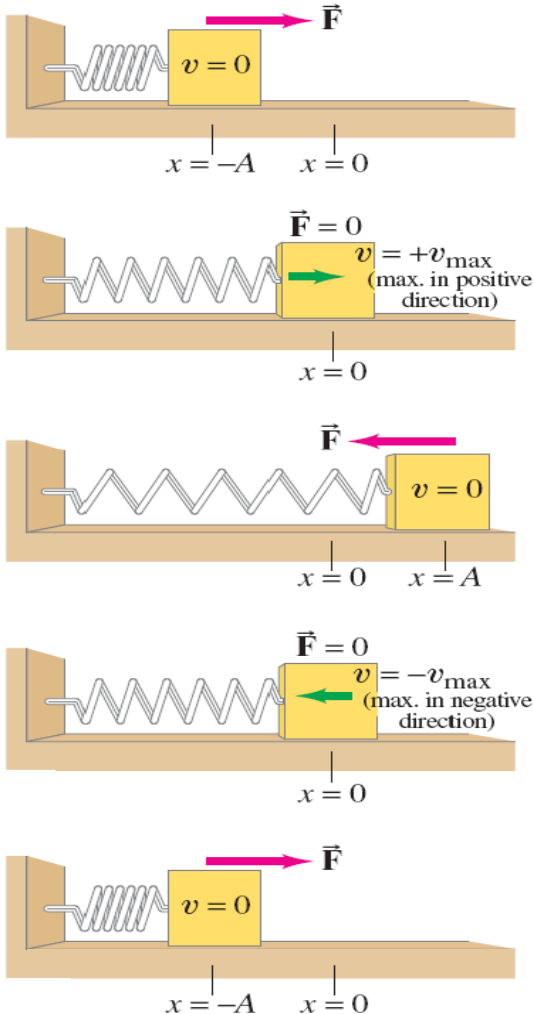


$$F = -kx.$$

# Oscillations of a Spring

- $F = -kx.$
- **Minus sign indicates a restoring force**
  - *directed to restore the mass back to its equilibrium position.*
- **$k$  is the spring constant.**
- **Force is not constant, in magnitude nor direction, so acceleration is not constant either.**

# 14-1 Oscillations of a Spring



- **Displacement** is measured from the equilibrium point.
- **Amplitude** is the maximum displacement.
- **A cycle** is a full to-and-fro motion.
- **Period** is the time required to complete one cycle.
- Frequency is the number of cycles completed per second.

Force on, and velocity of, a mass at different positions of its oscillation cycle on a frictionless surface

# *Simple Harmonic Motion*

*Any vibrating system where the restoring force is proportional to the negative of the displacement is in simple harmonic motion (SHM), and is often called a simple harmonic oscillator (SHO).*

# Simple Harmonic Motion

Again, we know the force exerted by the spring is

$$F = -kx$$

And from Newton's second law

$$F = ma = m \, d^2x/dt^2 = -kx \quad (1)$$

gives the general equation of motion:

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{k}{m}x = 0, \quad (2)$$

with solutions of the form:

$$x = A \cos(\omega t + \delta) \quad (3)$$

The angular frequency

$$\omega = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$\text{SI unit: rad/s} = \text{s}^{-1}$$

# Simple Harmonic Motion, SHM

$$x = A \cos(\omega t + \delta)$$

and

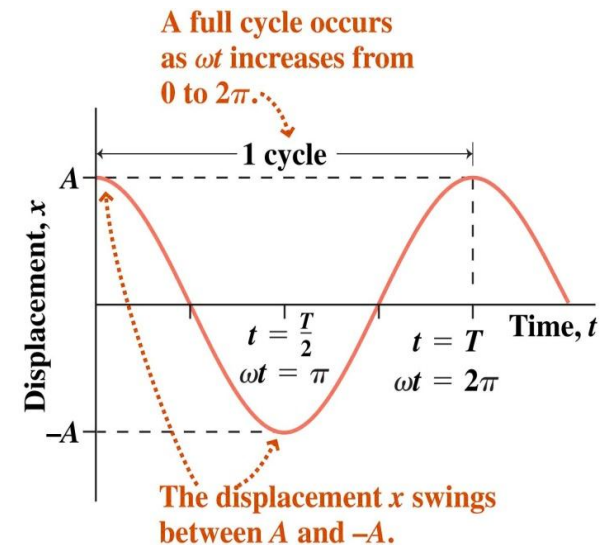
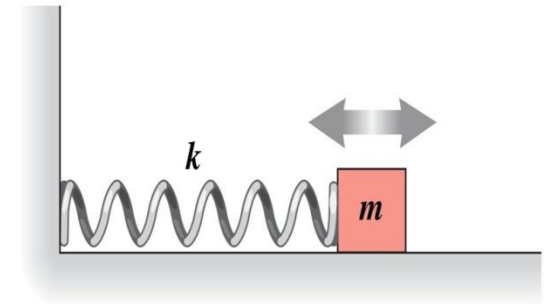
$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = -A\omega \sin(\omega t + \delta), \quad (4)$$

$$a = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -A\omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \delta) \quad (5)$$

Therefore from Eq. 5, 7 and 8 we get

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\frac{k}{m}x$$

$$-A\omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \delta) = -\frac{k}{m}A \cos(\omega t + \delta) \quad \text{--- (6)}$$





# Simple Harmonic Motion, Frequency and Period

From 9 We can set

$$m[-A\omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \delta)] = -k[A \cos(\omega t + \delta)]$$

•  $k = m \omega^2$ , that is,

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

*By definition*, after a period  $T$ ,

later the motion repeats, therefore:

$$x = A \cos(\omega t + \delta)$$

is a *more* general solution of the equation of motion.

The symbol  $\delta$  is called the **phase**. It defines the *initial displacement*

$$x = A \cos \delta$$

# Simple Harmonic Motion, Frequency and Period

If the time  $t$  in equation  $x=A \cos (\omega t + \delta)$  is increased by  $2\pi/\omega$ , the function becomes

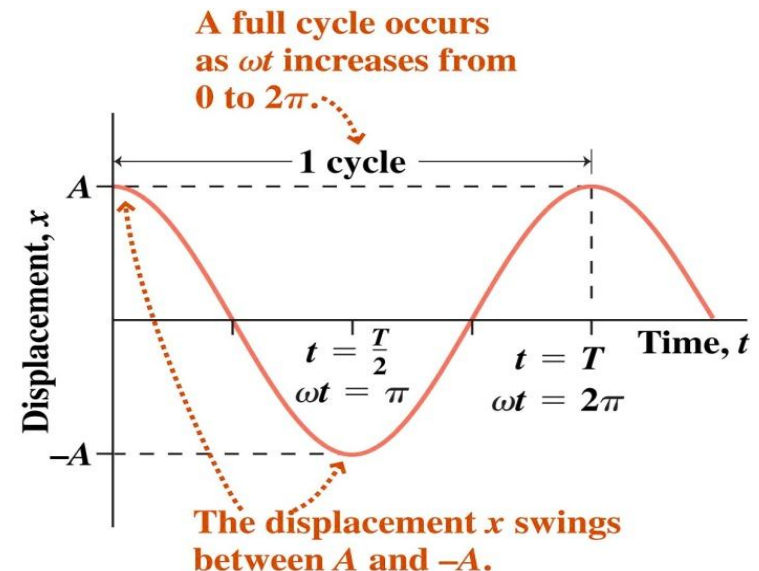
$$x=A \cos [(\omega t + 2\pi / \omega) + \delta]$$

That is the function merely repeats itself after a time  $2\pi/\omega$ . Therefore  $2\pi/\omega$  is the period of the motion  $T$ .

Since  $\omega^2 = k/m$  we have

$$T = 2\pi / \omega = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

$\omega$  is called the **angular frequency**



# Simple Harmonic Motion, Frequency and Period

For simple harmonic motion of the mass-spring system, the frequency  $\nu$  of oscillator is the number of complete vibrations per unit time and given by:

$$\nu = 1/T = \omega / 2\pi = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

And the frequency write

$$\omega = 2\pi\nu = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

# Simple Harmonic Motion - Position, Velocity, Acceleration

For SHM the relation between the **displacement**, the **Velocity**, and the **Acceleration** of oscillation particle is given by

$$x = A \cos(\omega t + \delta)$$

$$V = \frac{dx}{dt} = -A\omega \sin(\omega t + \delta),$$

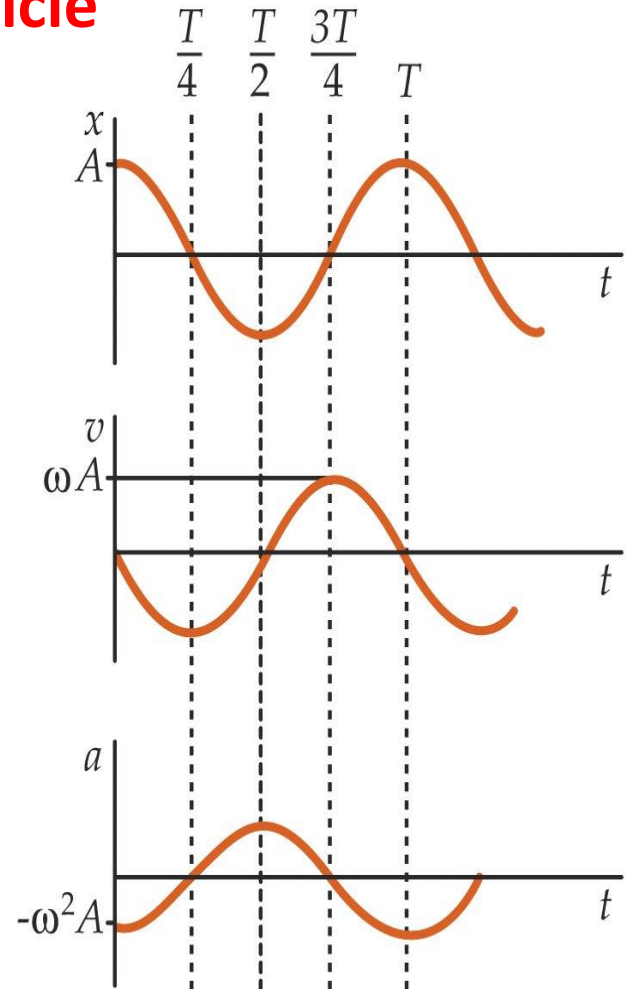
$$a = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = A\omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \delta)$$

**Note that,**

$$X_{\max} = A,$$

$$V_{\max} = A\omega,$$

$$a_{\max} = A\omega^2.$$

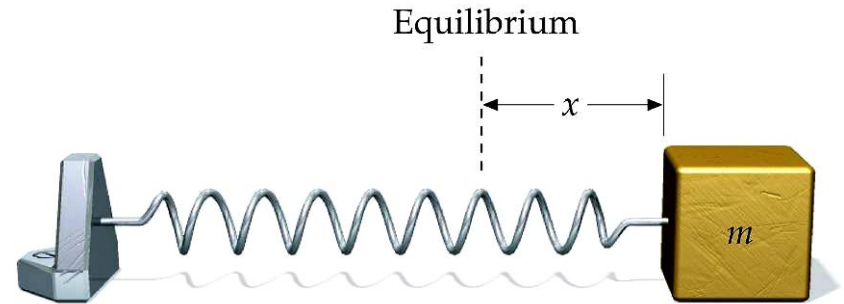


# Mass+Spring

## Simple Harmonic Motion

$$F = -kx = ma_x$$

$$a_x = -\frac{k}{m}x$$



In simple harmonic motion (SHM), the acceleration, and thus the net force, are both proportional to and oppositely directed from the displacement from the equilibrium position.

$$\text{frequency} = f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$$

$$X(t) = A\cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$A$  = amplitude

$\omega$  = angular frequency

$\varphi$  = phase

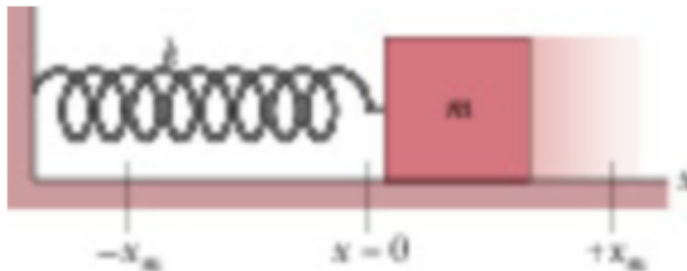
# The Force Law for Simple SHM

$$F = ma = -(m\omega^2)x$$

$$F = -kx \text{ (Hooke's Law)}$$

$$k = m\omega^2 \text{ (for a spring)}$$

**Simple Harmonic Motion is the motion executed by a particle of mass  $m$  subject to a force that is proportional to the displacement of the particle but opposite in sign**



$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \text{ (angular frequency)}$$

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \text{ (period)}$$

- **Note that.**
  - The Maximum displacement is
    - $X_{max} = A$
  - The Maximum velocity
    - $V_{max} = \omega A$
  - The maximum acceleration
    - $a_{max} = \omega^2 A$

## Sample Problem 15-1

A block whose mass  $m$  is 680 g is fastened to a spring whose spring constant  $k$  is 65 N/m. The block is pulled a distance  $x = 11$  cm from its equilibrium position  $x = 0$  on a frictionless surface and released from rest at  $t = 0$ . (a) what are the angular frequency, the frequency, and the period of the resulting motion? (b) What is the amplitude of the oscillation? (c) What is the maximum speed  $v_m$  of the oscillating block, and where is the block when it occurs? (d) What is the magnitude  $a_m$  of the maximum acceleration of the block? (e) What is the phase constant  $\Phi$  for the motion? (f) What is the displacement function  $x(t)$  for the spring block system?

$$a) \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = 9.8 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = 1.6 \text{ Hz}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{f} = 0.64 \text{ s}$$

$$b) x_m = 11 \text{ cm}$$

$$c) v_m = \omega x_m = 1.1 \text{ m/s}$$

$$d) a_m = \omega^2 x_m = 11 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$e) \text{ at } t = 0, x = x_m \rightarrow$$

$$x = x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi) \rightarrow 1 = \cos(\phi) \rightarrow \phi = 0$$

$$f) x(t) = 0.11 \cos(9.8t)$$





## Sample Problem 15-2

At  $t=0$ , the displacement  $x(0)$  of the block in a linear oscillator is  $-8.50$  cm. The block's velocity  $v(0)=-0.920$  m/s, and the acceleration  $a(0)=+47.0$  m/s<sup>2</sup>

a) What is the angular frequency  $\omega$  of this system?

b) What is the phase constant  $\Phi$  and amplitude  $x_m$ ?

$$a) \quad x(0) = x_m \cos(\phi), \quad v(0) = -\omega x_m \sin(\phi), \quad a(0) = -\omega^2 x_m \cos(\phi)$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{-\frac{a(0)}{x(0)}} = 23.5 \text{ rad/s}$$

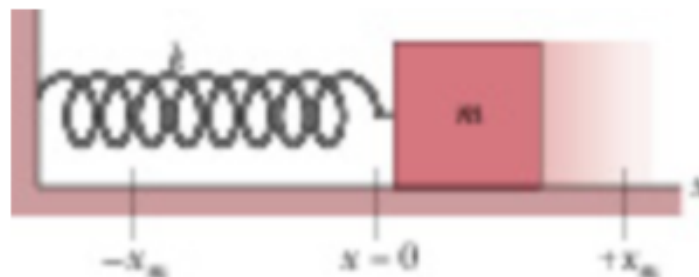
$$b) \quad \frac{v(0)}{x(0)} = -\omega \tan(\phi) \rightarrow \tan(\phi) = \frac{v(0)}{\omega x(0)} = -0.461$$

$$\phi = -25^\circ \quad \text{and} \quad \phi = 180^\circ + (-25^\circ) = 155^\circ$$

$$\text{for } \phi = -25^\circ: \quad x_m = \frac{x(0)}{\cos(\phi)} = -0.094 \text{ m}$$

( $\phi = -25^\circ$  rejected since it gives -ve amplitude)

$$\text{for } \phi = 155^\circ: \quad x_m = \frac{x(0)}{\cos(\phi)} = +0.094 \text{ m}$$



# Energy in Simple Harmonic Motion

*For SHM the displacement is given by*

$$x = A \cos(\omega t + \delta)$$

*The total energy is given by  $E = K + U$*

*The potential energy  $U$  at any instant is given by  $\frac{1}{2} k x^2$*

$$U = \frac{1}{2} k A^2 \cos^2(\omega t + \delta)$$

*The kinetic energy  $K$  at any instant is given by  $\frac{1}{2} m V^2$*

Velocity  $V = dx/dt = -A\omega \sin(\omega t + \delta)$

$$K_E = \frac{1}{2} m A^2 \omega^2 \sin^2(\omega t + \delta), \quad \text{where for spring} \quad \omega^2 = k/m,$$

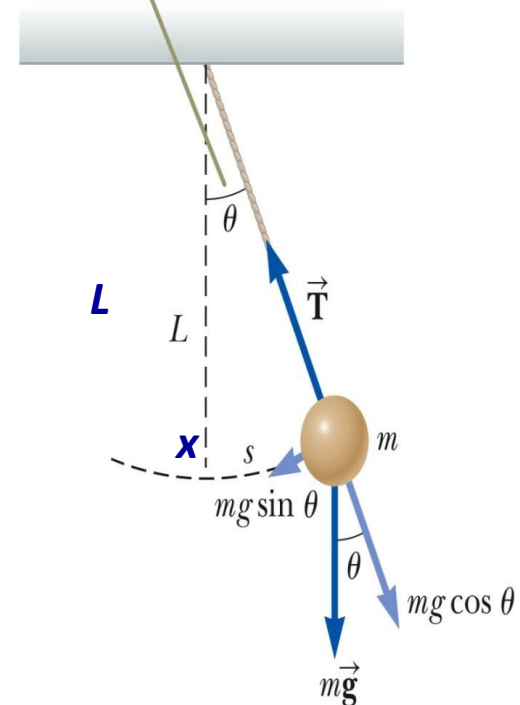
$$K_E = \frac{1}{2} k A^2 \sin^2(\omega t + \delta)$$

*Then , Total Energy = Kinetic Energy + Potential Energy*

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \frac{1}{2} k A^2 \sin^2(\omega t + \delta) + \frac{1}{2} k A^2 \cos^2(\omega t + \delta) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} k A^2 (\sin^2(\omega t + \delta) + \cos^2(\omega t + \delta)) = \frac{1}{2} k A^2 \end{aligned}$$

# Simple Pendulum, SHM

When  $\theta$  is small, a simple pendulum's motion can be modeled as simple harmonic motion about the equilibrium position  $\theta = 0$ .



- The forces acting on the bob are the tension and the weight.

- $T$  is the force exerted by the string  $mg$  is the gravitational force

- The tangential component of the restoring force acting on  $m$  tend to return to its equilibrium position . Hence the restoring force is.

$$F = -mg \sin \theta$$

- If the angle  $\theta$  is very small, then  $\sin \theta = \theta$

- Then,  $F = -mg \theta = -mg x/L = -(mg/L) x$

- For small displacements, the restoring force is proportional to oppositely direction of displacement.  $F = -kx$

- The constant  $(mg/L)$  represents the constant  $k$  in

- ,  $F = -kx$  that is ,  $k = (mg/L)$

- The period of simple pendulum at small amplitude is

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$$

*Therefore, for small angles, we have:*

- The constant ( $mg/L$ ) represents the constant  $k$  in
- ,  $F = -kx$  that is ,  $k = (mg/L)$
- The period and frequency of simple pendulum at small amplitude are:

$$F = -kx \quad \text{-----} \quad k = mg/L ,$$

$$K = \omega^2 m$$

$$m(2\pi f)^2 = m g/L$$

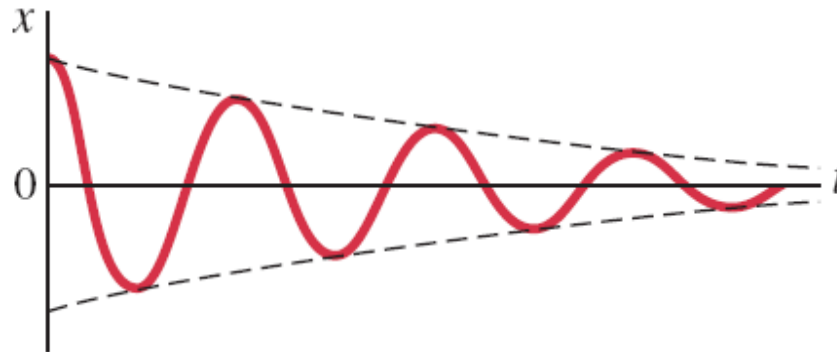
$$f^2 = g/4\pi^2 L$$

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}.$$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}},$$

# Damped Harmonic Motion

*Damped harmonic motion is harmonic motion with a frictional or drag **السحب** force . If the damping is small, we can treat it as an “envelope” that modifies the undamped oscillation.*



If  
then

$$F_{\text{damping}} = -bv,$$
$$ma = -kx - bv.$$

This gives

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + b \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = 0.$$

If  $b$  is small, a solution of the form

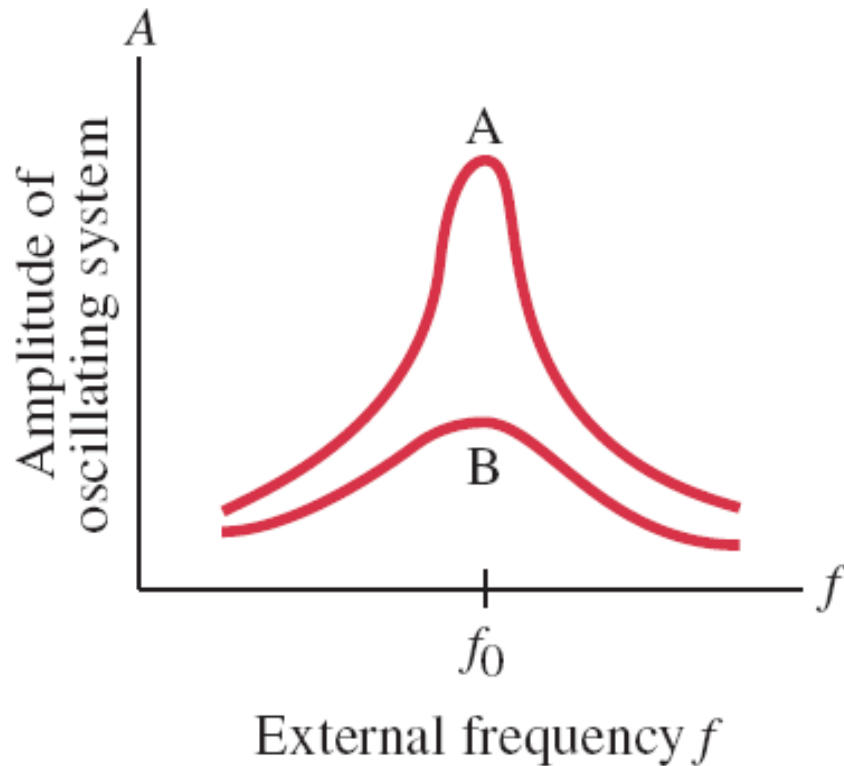
$$x = Ae^{-\gamma t} \cos \omega' t$$

will work, with

$$\gamma = \frac{b}{2m}$$

$$\omega' = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{b^2}{4m^2}}.$$

# Forced Oscillations; Resonance



**The sharpness of the resonant peak depends on the damping. If the damping is small (A) it can be quite sharp; if the damping is larger (B) it is less sharp.**

***Like damping, resonance can be wanted or unwanted. Musical instruments and TV/radio receivers depend on it.***

**The equation of motion for a forced oscillator is:**

$$ma = -kx - bv + F_0 \cos \omega t.$$

The solution is:

$$x = A_0 \sin(\omega t + \phi_0),$$

where

$$A_0 = \frac{F_0}{m \sqrt{(\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)^2 + b^2 \omega^2 / m^2}}$$

and

$$\phi_0 = \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}{\omega(b/m)}.$$



# 14-8 Forced Oscillations; Resonance

The width of the resonant peak can be characterized by the  $Q$  factor:

$$Q = \frac{m\omega_0}{b}.$$

